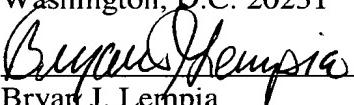




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**SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Supplemental Declaration for the application identified above. The Supplemental Declaration includes the signature of inventor Bernard Lingenhöle. The originally filed Declaration included his name misspelled. Therefore, this Supplemental Declaration is provided with the corrected spelling of his name.

Please issue a corrected Official Filing Receipt indicating the change and spelling of this inventor's name.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**MEDICAL OR DENTAL-MEDICAL TREATMENT INSTRUMENT HAVING A FILTER ELEMENT**

the specification of which was filed on February 21, 2002 as Application No. 10/080,112.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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